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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Good things can be brought at any time.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware of the fact that on account of this order many experienced B.T. teachers who had handled particular subjects for a number of years and who had been even Assistant Examiners in those subjects are now declared unqualified to teach those subjects and the managements are threatening them with termination of service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is why discretion has been given to the Inspecting Officers so that in deserving cases exemptions could be given to those who have already had sufficiently long number of years of service. I am sure the Inspecting Officers will exercise their discretion in their favour.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware of the fact that in the choice of subjects in the B.T. course, degree-holders were specially allotted subjects which they took in their Intermediate course as sufficient number of candidates with such subjects in the degree course were not forthcoming and when that is not the fault of the teachers, how can the Government just say that it is proper and pass an order to that effect and also say that it is good to pass such an order at any time?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The point for consideration is this. With regard to teaching particular subjects—especially Science subjects—it would be good if the person concerned had specialized in the subject in the Degree course. That is the intention of the Government. That is why we have passed that order. If it is not possible to get a person with that particular qualification, we have given discretion to our Inspecting Officers to give exemption. If there is any hardship caused to anybody, certainly it could be brought to the notice of the Inspecting Officers or the Director of Public Instruction who would look into the matter. As far as I can see, I think it should be possible to fulfil the conditions laid down in the rule.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it not a fact that the selection authorities in the Teachers' College just had the Intermediate qualification as the basis for admission to the B.T. class and if that be so, is it not the duty of the Government to see that these teachers are not affected?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is not the intention of the Government to disturb the existing cases. As a matter of fact, we want this to be borne in mind when recruiting teachers in future. In issuing instructions to the Inspecting Officers, we have kept this in mind, viz., that the existing arrangements need not be unnecessarily disturbed.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Even then, is it necessary that this order should be passed and then exemption applied for and granted at the discretion of the Inspecting Officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am surprised that such resistance is shown with regard to a very good and wholesome rule. If other arrangements have got to be made in regard to admissions, they could be looked into by the Inspecting Officers and the Director of Public Instruction.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Government kindly pass an order that in the case of teachers who have been there for at least five years, this new rule should not apply as many teachers have been writing to me about the threatening situation that they are facing?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is why discretion has been vested in the Inspecting Officers to give exemptions in cases where they are necessary. I do not think any argument is necessary over this matter and that too, by way of a supplementary question.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Government at least look into such cases where exemptions may be denied?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, representations in that regard may be made to the Director of Public Instruction. I do not think it is necessary for the Government to look into these matters. The Head of the Department is good enough for the purpose.

Starting of a paper factory at Salem

* 5 *Q*.—SRI A. SUBRAMANYAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government to start a paper factory at Salem?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, Sir. The Mettur Chemical and Industrial Corporation, Limited, has applied to the Government of India for the grant of a licence to establish a paper mill at Mettur Dam.

SRI A. SUBRAMANYAM : தற்போது கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்களால் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் வரவு செலவுத் திட்டத்தில், பாபநாசத்தில் காகித உற்பத்தி ஆலை நிறுவ அனுமதி அளிக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதாகவும், மேட்டூரில் ஆலை ஆரம்பிக்கும் விஷயம் ஆலோசனையில் இருப்பதாகவும் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டிருக்கிறது . . . ,

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (குறுக்கிட்டு) அது (வரவு செலவுத் திட்டம்) இந்த சபைக்கு இன்னும் வரவில்லை.

SRI A. SUBRAMANYAM : (தொடர்ந்து) நான் தெரிந்துகொண்டதை சபைக்குத் தெரிவிக்க விரும்புகிறேன். காகிதம் உற்பத்தி செய்வதற்கு வேண்டிய பொருள்கள் பெண்ணாகரத்திலும், ஹரூரிலும் நிறைய இருக்கின்றன. இந்நிலையில் ஆலையை மேட்டூரில் ஏற்படுத்துவது ஆலோசனையில் இருப்பதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் விளக்கவேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : மேட்டூரில் காகித ஆலை ஆரம்பிப்பதற்கு சென்னை சர்க்கார் சிபாரிசு செய்திருக்கிறது. (குறுக்கீடு). மேட்டூர் கெமிகல் இன்டஸ்ட்ரியல் கார்ப்பொரேஷனுக்குத் தேவையான லைஸென்ஸைப்பற்றி 'தான் நான் பேசுகிறேன். மத்திய சர்க்காரால் அந்த லைஸென்ஸ் இன்னும் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை. அது ஆலோசனையில் இருக்கவில்லை,

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : பாபநாசத்தில் ஆரம்பிக்கவிருக்கும் காகித ஆலை தனியார் துறையைச் சேர்ந்ததா, அல்லது அரசாங்கத்தார் பகுதிக்கு ஒதுக்கப்பட்டதா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : அது தனி நபர்களால் ஆரம்பிக்கப்படுவது ஆகும்.

DR. V. K. JOHN : Is there any proposal for starting a paper factory in any other place, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Well, the examination shows that there are potentialities and possibilities for opening the factory in Tirunelveli district, in the Nilgiris, in Bhavanisagar and in a number of other places and the Government have invited private entrepreneurs to take up this work.

SRI A. SUBRAMANYAM : சேலம் ஜில்லாவிலுள்ள பெண்ணாகரத்திலும் ஹரூரிலும் காகிதம் செய்வதற்கு அவசியமான பொருள்கள் நிறையக் கிடைப்பதால் அங்கு காகிதத் தொழிற்சாலையை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இது தனியார் துறையில் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்படவேண்டிய விஷயம். அதற்கு வேண்டிய சலுகைகளைத் தனி நபர்கள் கேட்டால் சர்க்கார் எல்லாவிதமான உதவியும் செய்யும்.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : I think the Hon. the Minister for Industries is aware of the fact that practically we have no paper factories in our State. In case the Private Sector does not come forward to start such a factory, may I know whether there is any proposal before the Government to start it themselves?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Not at present, Sir.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Question No. 3 will be taken up on Monday. Questions are over.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House the following message, dated 27th June 1957, received from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, addressed to the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

"In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Amendment Bill, 1957 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1957), as passed by the Assembly on the 27th June 1957 and signed by me, for the concurrence of the Council."

V.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1957–58.

4-10 p.m. THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I have the honour to present to this House the Revised Budget Estimates for 1957–58. Printed copies of the speech[a] of the Finance Minister in the Assembly are with hon. Members, and that document explains the Budget proposals for the year. I shall not cover the ground with him, but shall make a few general observations.

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[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 16–94 infra.